



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C1  
Serial No.: 09/665,350 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filing Date: September 18, 2000 Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga N.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**  
**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 993 637 415 US**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**MS: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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